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# ORIENTAL WISTARIAS



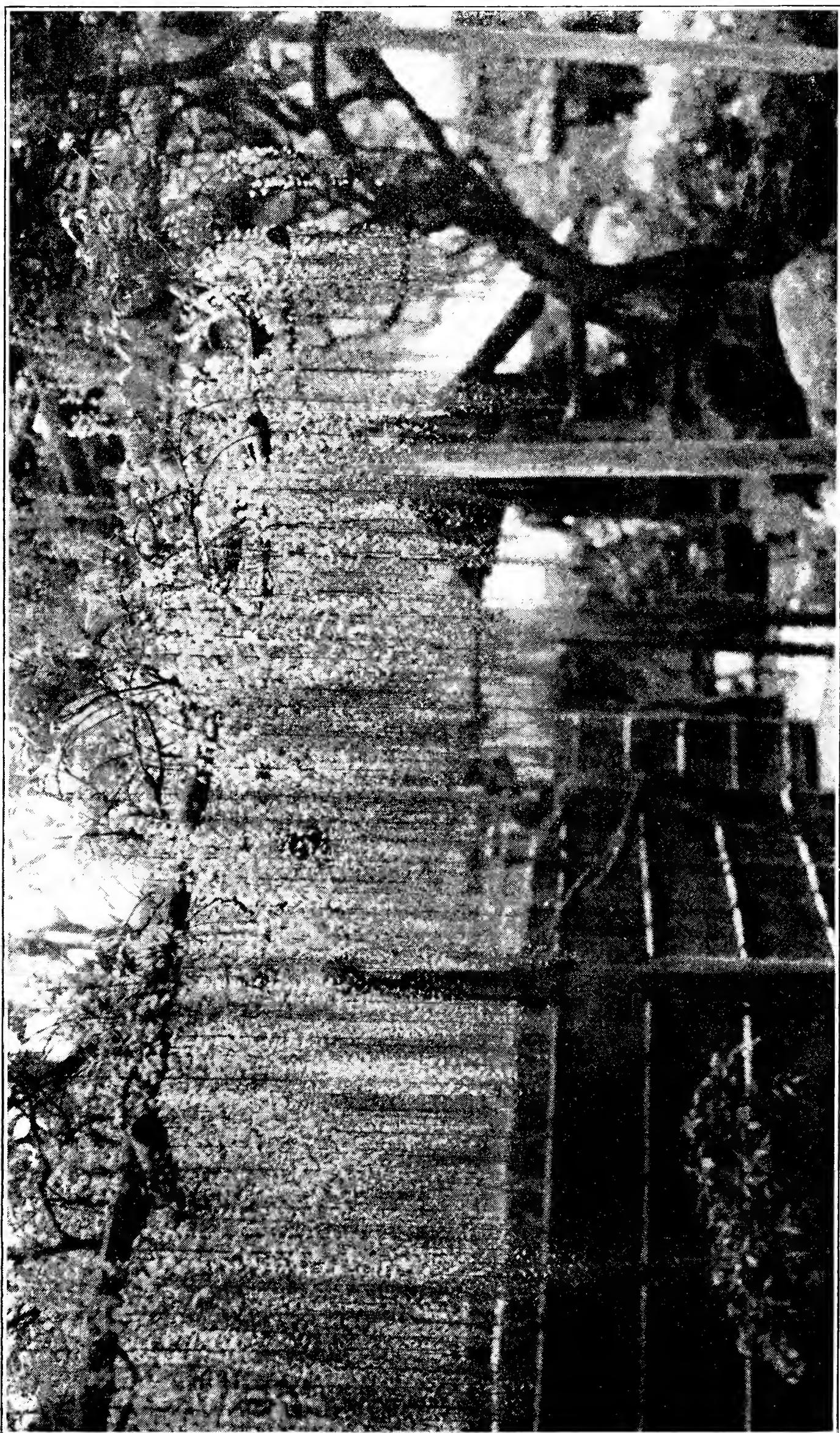
THE GARDEN NURSERIES

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Wistaria Floribunda Naga Noda; flowers 4 feet long.



# « « WISTARIA » »

**W**ITHOUT any doubt Wistaria is the finest flowering vine in cultivation for the temperate climate. It is adaptable to all conditions, for pergolas, to cover dead or live trees, to cover unsightly buildings, to beautify lovely buildings, as formal tree-like plants for formal gardens, in bush form on the lawn, and many other purposes.

Wistaria may be raised from seed and under certain favorable conditions may produce flowers within five years.

Many nurseries sell seedling Wistaria, as they can be produced cheaply, but the unfortunate result for the unlucky buyer is, they may not flower in his life time. For good and reasonably prompt results, it is absolutely necessary that Wistaria must be produced, grafted, from flowering wood, at least from flowering vines. This process of grafting has a distinct tendency to slow up the growth and produce flowers within two or three years after transplanting from our nurseries. Under certain favorable conditions, especially with larger vines, one can be assured of flowers at once. Under no circumstances should gardeners plant seedling Wistaria.

**Our Wistaria are all grafted from scions taken from blooming vines or from flowering wood. Our stock should bloom very soon after planting.** Grafted plants cannot be sold as cheaply as seedlings. Seedlings may not bloom for ten years.

**WISTARIA CHINENSIS** (Chinese Wistaria) is an excellent sort and the most commonly known Wistaria, very fragrant, and is available in two distinct varieties.



A GRAFTED 3 YEAR OLD WISTARIA PLANT IN BLOOM

**WISTARIA CHINENSIS—Purple.** This is the most popular variety of all, perhaps because it is found in most every nursery. Grafted.

		Price
	Each	Two
1 yr. P.P.	\$0.60	\$1.00
2 yrs. P.P.	1.50	2.50
3 yrs. P.P.	2.50	4.50
6 yrs.	15.00	25.00

**WISTARIA CHINENSIS ALBA—White.** I believe this sort is more fragrant than the purple form. No seedlings. Grafted stock only.

1 yr. P.P.	\$0.75	\$1.00
2 yrs. P.P.	1.50	2.50
3 yrs. P.P.	2.75	4.50

**NOTE:** We pay the postage on one, two and three year old vines, as indicated by "P.P." in front of the prices.

The larger vines will be shipped Express Collect.

# *Japanese Longcluster or Weeping Wistaria*

JAPANESE WISTARIA, the most picturesque of all Wistaria, will certainly take the place of the common sort as soon as enough plants are available, at least for use as a pergola vine; a glance at our illustrations will prove that. The flower clusters are very much elongated, the flowers being somewhat thinly distributed along the central cord, or stem, producing an unrivalled, graceful effect.

Be sure to order one or two vines at once, the supply is limited. If we have sold out when your order arrives, your order may be booked either for next fall or spring planting season. Along with the description of each variety, you will find the number we can spare for each customer. If not limited, it will also be stated. *No Wistarias will be supplied to dealers.*

**WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA** (*Wistaria multi-juga*)—**Purple.** Flower clusters of medium length on young plants; Grafted plants. The old plant from which our stock was produced frequently had racemes 30 inches long.

		<b>Price</b>
	Field-grown	Each
	Two	
1 yr. P.P.	\$1.00	\$1.50
2 yrs. P.P.	2.50	4.00
3 yrs. P.P.	3.50	6.00
4 yrs. P.P.	5.00	8.00

The following sizes of Wistaria Floribunda are specimens. The stocky plants are tree-like, as they were grown without support. This variety is not grafted and there is a variation in the length of racemes and also in the intensity of coloration. All purple shades or blue. They all have flowered for several years and are correctly labelled as to color. Almost as wide as they are high.

Supply not limited.

	<b>Each</b>
5 ft. high	\$10.00
6 ft. high	20.00
7 ft. high	25.00
8 ft. high	30.00

## **WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA ALBA.** White

**Japanese Wistaria.** An extra choice sort. Grafted, has flowered for several years. Limit to one order: four vines.

	<b>Each</b>	<b>Two</b>
6 yrs.	\$15.00	\$25.00

## **WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA KAME NODA.**

Purple flowers, 12 to 15 inches long. One of the better sorts, and greatest depth of color.

	<b>Each</b>
1 yr. P.P.	\$1.50
2 yrs. P.P.	2.50
3 yrs. P.P.	3.50

## **WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA MURASAKI**

**NODA.** Purple blooms, 24 or more inches long; strong grower, very free flowering. By the Japanese rated as "the" purple sort. "Murasaki" means purple.

	<b>Each</b>
1 yr. P.P.	\$1.50
2 yrs. P.P.	2.50
3 yrs. P.P.	3.50

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THE UTILITY AND BEAUTY OF A WISTARIA ARBOR AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE OUTSIDE VIEW OF ONE OF THEM.  
CHINESE WISTARIA WERE USED.

### **WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA NAGA NODA.**

Extra long Japanese Wistaria. A variety of *W. multijuga* with astonishingly long clusters of purple flowers. On a well-established vine they will run three to four feet in length. The original old vine frequently has clusters four to five feet long. Three vines of this variety are known to exist in the Philadelphia district where they attract a tremendous lot of attention and a great many visitors, all marveling at the freakish length of flowers. For some reason this variety had escaped cultivation but is again being introduced by us. **NAGA NODA** is being offered by other nurseries at much higher prices, 2 to 3 year old vines as high as \$15.00 each, and the existing demand has permitted these high prices, but our large stock has enabled us to cut that price in half.

Not more than 4 plants to a customer.

### **WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA VIOLACEA**

**PLENA.** This variety is of great decorative value, largely on account of its impressive substantial looking flower clusters. The flowers are not unlike double Russian violet, a deep violet blue, and it is rated as being the deepest colored of all the double Wistaria. It is a distinct novelty of great value. Clusters of medium length.

### **WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA SHIRO NODA.**

White form of Murasaki Noda. Bloom clusters 24 inches long. Also called "Fringe or Lacy Wistaria."

Not more than 2 to each customer.

### **WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA ROSEA (Rose Weeping Wistaria).**

An interesting variation; a favored color in Japan is this superior variety of Pink Weeping Wistaria. All vines are produced from selected stock plants. Flower clusters of medium length on young plants; 24 inches or more on established vines. This Wistaria with its lovely clear pink clusters is a real sensation. To meet the growing demand for pink flowers, we have introduced this desirable novelty.

Not limited.

\*Tree form or Standards, extra heavy.

Field-grown	Price	
	Each	Two
1 yr. P.P.	\$2.00	\$4.00
2 yrs. P.P.	5.00	9.00
3 yrs. P.P.	7.50	12.50
4 yrs. P.P.	10.00	19.00
Pot-grown, 3 and 4 year old vines, priced as field grown, but not post-paid.		

Field-grown	Price	
	Each	Two
1 yr. P.P.	\$1.50	\$3.00
2 yrs. P.P.	3.00	5.00
3 yrs. P.P.	5.50	10.00
4 yrs.	7.50	12.50
Pot-grown, 3 and 4 year old vines, priced as field grown, but not post-paid.		

Field-grown	Price
	Each
1 yr. P.P.	\$2.00
2 yrs. P.P.	3.00
3 yrs. P.P.	5.00

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2 yrs. P.P.	3.00	5.00
3 yrs. P.P.	5.00	9.00
4 yrs.	7.50	14.00
6 yrs.	15.00	25.00
*4½ ft. stems	16.00	30.00
Pot-grown, 3 and 4 year old vines, priced as field grown, but not post-paid.		

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## **THE GARDEN NURSERIES**

350 Acres

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### Our Collection of Japanese Flowering Cherries

includes over 35 varieties and all the worth while sorts; thirty-four varieties of Malus or Flowering Crab and Apples; ten varieties of choice Chinese Magnolias in colors ranging from pure white through three depths of pink and four of purple into a practically black sort; English Hawthorn in three good sorts, and innumerable other sorts of Flowering Trees.

The range of sizes, for nearly all of the above, is 2 feet up to specimens 14 feet high.

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include extra choice strains of Cryptomeria of the Lobbi variety and one of our own production, quite superior to the Lobbi variety, a choice compact sort of very fine outlines; choice Deodar Cedars 12 feet high of a choice Northern hardy strain, perfect specimen; Hemlock Spruce; Pyramidal Arborvitae; Rare Junipers or Red Cedars 12 to 14 feet high and all other sizes from 3 feet up. Cryptomeria from 3 to 17 feet.

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Dear Sir:

The shipment of plants which you recently sent to us has been received in good condition. Please accept my thanks for the manner in which these plants were packed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) L. W. BRYAN  
Assistant Forester

THE SPIRIT OF SPRING: A WISTARIA ARBOR, INSIDE VIEW.

